

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Dr.S.Aruna Kumari, Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991- Further Action dropped - Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION(SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.171

Dated:01-02-2022

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.122, General Administration (SC.D) Department, dated:27.09.2019
2. G.O.Rt.No.2132, General Administration (SC.D) Department, dated:27.09.2019
3. WSD of Dr.S.Aruna Kumari, Director of PH& FW, A.P., dt.06.11.2019
4. U.O.Note No.109918/VC.1(1)/2015, HM&FW (VC.1) Department, dt.18.05.2021

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. second read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Dr.S.Aruna Kumari, Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, on the following Articles of Charge:-

That, Dr. S.Aruna Kumari, Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh has not followed the instructions governing the purchase of stores as per Article 125 of A.P. Financial Code and G.O.Ms No. 489, Finance (TFR.I) Department, dated 08.12.2008 while calling quotations and placed repeated indents to fake firm M/s. Harshita Printers for the years 2010-11 to 2012-13 and caused loss to Government Exchequer.

Thus, Dr. S. Aruna Kumari, by her above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of supervision, lack of integrity, lack of devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) &(2) of A.P.Civil Services Conduct Rules, 1964.

2. Whereas, in the reference third read above, the Charged Officer has submitted Written Statement of Defence denying the charges framed against her and stated, among others, that in G.O.Ms No. 489, Finance (TFR.I) Department, dated 08.12.2008, at Instruction 13 it was ordered that the limited tender system may be adopted instead of open tender system even when the estimated value of the order to be given is in excess of the limits of Rs.5.00 lakhs. Hence, there is no violation of the said orders. That the requirement, scrutiny and the other process in tender system are limited tender system is done by the team of Officers/ Subordinates in their respective Sections and Departments and in the final stage the proposals come to the Director with remarks and recommendations for approval. As Head of the Department she approved the proposals as recommended by the respective departments viz., Epidemics, Malaria, Filariasis and Vital Statistics. The material was distributed to all the District Medical and Health Officers of 23 Districts, duly entering in the Stock Registers maintained. The Charged Officer has requested to drop further action in the matter. In the reference fourth read above, the Health Medical & family Welfare Department has submitted their remarks on the Written Statement of Defence.

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3. After Careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to drop further action in the matter. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Dr.S.Aruna Kumari, Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada on the charges framed in the reference second read above.

4. The Health Medical & Family Welfare Department shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. SAMEER SHARMA
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Dr.S.Aruna Kumari, Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada
(through the HM&FW Department)

The HM&FW Department

Copy to;

The Director General, General Administration(Vigilance & Enforcement)
Department, AP, Vijayawada
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